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7. [] LEGISLATION Called the House Committee on Government Operations to check on the status of H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." The bill had been referred to the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security. One day of hearings was held on 17 May. 25X1

8. [] HEARING Called Ilene Katz, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked her whether the Committee had retyped the witness list for yesterday's hearing on Intelligence Community reorganization. This was per [] OLC, request 25X1 for preparation of the witness list for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearing on the same subject scheduled for 24 May. 25X1

9. [] LIAISON Received a call from Deni, secretary to Steve Potts, DOD, who informed me that Mr. Potts would be attending the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittee on Budget Authorization hearing on the Intelligence Community Staff reorganization scheduled for Wednesday, 24 May. This was in response to a call [] OLC, 25X1 placed to Mr. Potts.

10. [] LIAISON I called Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask if the Committee had a decision on the Intelligence Community Staff reorganization. He said the Committee had voted to endorse the concept and the 50 positions and related dollars for FY 1978. For FY 1979, the Committee was adding 21 positions to replace the non-reimbursable personnel discussed in the hearing and were approving the funds requested for external contracts, but were denying the request for an additional 62 positions. Bush said he had passed this to [] D/DCI/RM, with a request that [] identify where positions and funds were to come from. 25X1

11. [] LIAISON Picked up a House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence transcript of an FBI hearing for [] OLC. This is on loan from the Committee. 25X1

12. [] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with a question about covert action processing. I promised him a response. 25X1